

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 371

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A RESOLUTION to honor Thomas W. Hatfield upon his receipt of the Pioneer Award from the Tennessee School Plant Management Association.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those citizens who, through their extraordinary efforts, have distinguished themselves as community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such individual is Thomas W. Hatfield, recipient of the Pioneer Award from the Tennessee School Plant Management Association (TSPMA), the highest honor given by the organization; and

WHEREAS, a lifetime member of TSPMA, Mr. Hatfield has served with Metro Nashville Public Schools since 1975; during his nearly five-decade career, he has earned the respect and admiration of all who have had the good fortune of working with him; and

WHEREAS, a leader in his profession, Thomas Hatfield has served on the TSPMA Board of Directors for ten years; he was named Plant Manager of the Year at the state level in 2003 and again in 2012, and it was also in 2012 when he earned Plant of the Year honors from the National School Plant Management Association; and

WHEREAS, such has been his impact on the schools he has served that in 2013, Metro Nashville Public Schools named the Thomas W. Hatfield Success Center in his honor; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hatfield has long been a loyal advocate for the children of Tennessee and the Tennessee School Plant Management Association; and

WHEREAS, throughout his many successes, Thomas Hatfield has enjoyed the love and support of his wife, Karen; their children, Jeremiah, Hunter, and Stephanie; and their grandchildren, McKenzie, Dayzion, Jacey, Aaron, and Jace; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hatfield epitomizes the spirit and commitment that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, we find it appropriate to pause in our deliberations to acknowledge and applaud Thomas Hatfield for his dedication to the State of Tennessee and its citizens; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor Thomas W. Hatfield upon his receipt of the Pioneer Award from the Tennessee School Plant Management Association, extending our best wishes for his continued success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.